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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment and Request for Information.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed on May 19, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply failed to address prior rejections under 35 USC 102(e) in view of Jiang (US Patent No. 6,453,354). Applicant or patent owner must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior action. The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. See 37 CFR 1.111 (b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Request for Information

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application. See MPEP 704.11(a).

In response to this requirement, please state precisely which portion(s) of the disclosure provide the written description and enablement support for specific claim element(s) for each amended limitation, if any, and newly added claim.

In response to this requirement, please state the specific utility provided by the claimed subject matter on a claim-by-claim basis.

In response to this requirement, please provide information regarding public use, publication and sale pertaining to commercial and other embodiment(s) of the claimed subject matter, SpinFS, and other closely related products material to this application.

Time period for reply to the requirement coincides with the time period for reply to this notice.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Woo H. Choi whose telephone number is (571) 272-4179. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Reginald Bragdon can be reached on (571) 272-4204. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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